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PHILIP J. MORE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

At the 24th annual Central States Numismatic Society Convention, held April 29-May 1, Philip J. More of Evanston, Illinois was elected to succeed Leo M. Terry of Indianapolis, Indiana as president. More was opposed by Ray O. Lefman of Kansas City, Missouri.

Elected to serve with More were Ben Stocker of Detroit, first vice president; George D. Hatie of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, second vice president; Dr. F. S. Epps of Homer, Michigan as secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the board of governors were Russell E. Porter of Milwaukee, Wis., Erwin C. Gerber of Milwaukee, Wis., A. J. Croshier of Cleveland, Ohio, Ray M. Janda of Kansas City, Mo., Don W. Jensen of Humboldt, Iowa, Clifford C. Gillett of Peoria, Ill., David L. Cooper of St. Louis, Mo., Roland W. Finner of Northfield, Minn., Richard E. Peterson of Chicago, Ill., C. H. Clark of Worthington, Ohio, C. A. M. Smith of Detroit, Mich., John J. Gabarron of Lincoln, Neb., and Joseph Welles of Topeka, Kans.

The convention, held at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis, was co-chairmanned by Leo Terry and Carl Simmons. Assisting them were Robert Evans, bourse chairman, Forrest Blanette and Art Huffman, assistants, Bruce Glenn, exhibit chairman, with assistants Patricia Glenn and Virginia Obert, and Don Foltz, security chairman, assisted by Harold Barker. Mrs. Leo Terry and James Buck were publicity chairmen, Helen Rhodes, medal and badge chairman, Virginia Ober, Casimir Wykowski and Helen Rhodes handled the information desk, and registration was manned by Robert Gladden, Claude Tyndall, C. K. Ober, Alberta Pollard, Vivian Gladden, Marlene Evans, and Vivian Foltz.

Others serving as chairmen were Jackie Simons for ladies hospitality, tour chairman was John Sementa, educational program chairman James Buck, banquet chairman Ray Fiscus, and awards chairman was Bruce Glenn.

Central States' highest award, the medal of merit, was presented to Ben Stocker of Detroit, Mich. The award has been presented to outstanding members of the society since its inception in 1953.

The educational program was one of the highlights of the convention. Matt Rothert of Camden, Ark., president of the American Numismatic Association, spoke on fractional currency. Mr. Rothert used slides to illustrate the numerous varieties of this interesting portion of numismatics. Helen Rhodes, historian and curator of the U. S. army finance center museum, spoke on "Home of the Army Dollar", and showed a movie of the finance center and its activities, and L. A. Cook of Hapeville, Ga., told of "Indians on Money".

Because of very poor attendance experienced at auctions for the past several years, no auction sessions were held during the convention. This marked the first time that a Central States convention was held without an

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EDITORIAL

It hasn't been too many years ago when the number of persons interested in numismatics could practically be counted on one hand, figuratively speaking. Then came the boom! Millions of persons became interested, prices soared, speculation became the word of the day, and two previously disinterested groups began to take notice.

First to appear on the scene were the "fast buck" boys. Mainly, they were interested from the speculative standpoint, and through them came many of the schemes for speculating in what had primarily been a hobby for the major part. Its an old story now — rolls, medals, die varieties, or you name it! And as this wave of speculation swept across the hobby, the accompanying publicity attracted the attention of the second group.

Various government officials, and various governmental offices became quite aware of the scope to which our hobby had progressed. Especially so, the Treasury Department. Already plagued with a critical problem in our diminishing silver supply, they were brought face to face with an even more vexing problem, that of a shortage of coins with which to conduct the business of our nation. Then, to add insult to injury, the silver dollar story only served to add fuel to an already well burning fire.

So, where do we stand today?

A positive and definite analysis can't be made yet. However, some facts seem to be pretty well established, and it is toward those we would direct your attention.

The era of the "fast buck" boys is nearing its end. Individuals to whom the speculation appealed are rapidly disappearing; revenues of major publications appear to be declining due to subscription and advertising losses; fewer scemes for separating the unwary from his money are in evidence; and lastly — try selling a few rolls of here-to-fore marketable coins.

Conversely, the interest and attention which our government directed toward us may well prove to be not only lasting, but also a definite asset to us. While the course followed has not been to the liking of many people, the very fact that numismatists have been considered, is a heartening and encouraging fact. It is my belief that whatever decisions must be made in the future in regard to our coinage, the numismatic hobby will be fully considered, and certainly it has not been so in the past.

Look at it as you may — in the bright light of common sense, it would seem that the ones most adversely affected by the actions of our Treasury and Mint officials, are those whom the hobby could well do without anyway. So, from this vantage point, it appears that the ultimate result will be a hobby which will be far healthier and far more solid, having endured these growing pains.

Presenting . . . Our President

The following is an address given by President More at the banquet of the Indianapolis convention following his induction into office:

Mr. Terry, Mr. Rothert, Members of the Board of Governors, and Fellow Members of the Centra States Numismatic Society; I am most appreciative of the confidence you have shown in me, and I hope that in the coming two years I live up to your expectations. The great interest in this year's election, and the tiny margin that separated the two candidates for President is indicative of the interest you have shown in the C.S.N.S. In my term of office I hope to see this interest expanded not only among our current members, but also to the literally hundreds of Central States area collectors who have not as yet joined our organization.

I believe that initially we should seek new members in our present thirteen state area, especially in those states where participation has been slight. We also hope to once again establish friendly relations with the Council of Cleveland Coin Clubs and our many friends in that area. Most of all, however, we look to you — our current members — to help recruit fresh blood for the C.S.N.S. I shall soon appoint a membership committee to assist in our membership drive. Without YOUR support, however, any membership drive is doomed to failure. I can think of no reason why each current member cannot interest at least one other collector in joining. It is my sincere hope that in this coming year the Central States Numismatic Society can double in size. We base this hope not only on individual cooperation, but also on the cooperation of member clubs. We urge you to see that your local club is a member of the C.S.N.S., and we know you will recruit members in your local area.

We hope to establish a program for the smaller local member clubs in our organization. We plan to provide these clubs with our new display cases at a very nominal rate, and with the income from these rentals establish a self sufficient C.S.N.S. case fund to provide for the necessary costs involved in the maintenance of the cases. It is also our hope to create a speakers' bureau for C.S.N.S. member clubs so as to furnish local numismatic functions with qualified and talented speakers. We feel that those smaller clubs in large cities should work with the central clubs to develop programs and to host future conventions. We expect local clubs to show confidence in the Central States Numismatic Society — we in Chicago have, and we look forward to celebrating our

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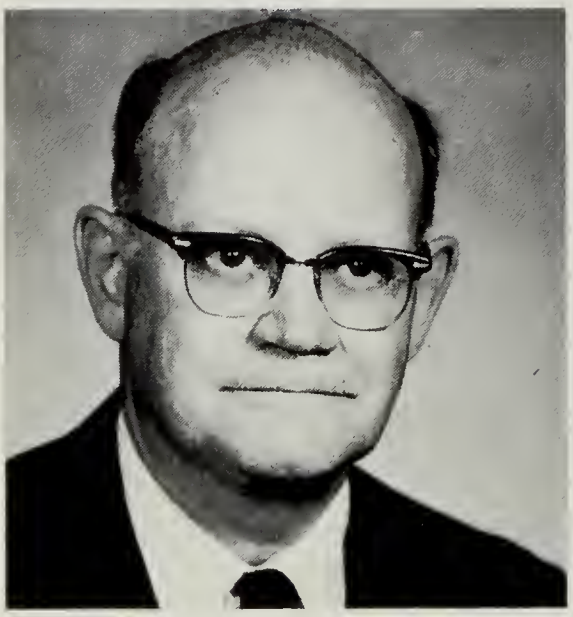
REPORT FROM YOUR SECRETARY



It seems quite natural, just like old times, to be again serving you as Secretary. While I had my four year vacation I am sure that Paul Olson served you well in this position.

Since the Indianapolis convention (really not so hot weatherwise as the 1956 convention thank the good Lord) the main job at hand has been the annual billing for dues. As the $2.00 checks began to roll in, so did many little notes come along too from my old friends, all in different verse, but ALL conveying the same thought, "Glad to have you back." I had no idea that I had so many friends and it sure made me feel real happy inside. Thank you all. One thing we tried to emphasize was to be sure we had your postal zip code number. Many complied and my sincere thanks to you. We still, however, do lack many and we must have it on your ledger sheet. *Centinels* go out third class mail, and come 1967 your address must carry your zip code.

Secondly, coin collectors seem to move around as often as stamp collectors. Every week we have changes of address coming in, a great many since May 1. May we have your change of address promptly please so your *Centinel* will reach you without too much delay. This is vacation time and your July issue may be a bit late. My thanks in advance for your help on these small, but important matters. Hope to see many of you in August at the A.N.A. convention and of course ALL of you at Peoria next spring.

Dr. F. Stevens Epps
Secretary of CSNS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Central States Numismatic Society, the second largest general numismatic organization in the United States, has begun a membership drive aimed at doubling the size of the Society. The C.S.N.S., founded in 1939, is a regional organization comprised of collectors in a thirteen state mid-west area. Although numismatists in all parts of the country are welcome to apply for membership, the Society limits its activities to the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Included with the $2.00 annual dues is a subscription to the quarterly official publication of the society, the *Centinel*, edited by nationally known numismatist Cab Atkins. The magazine includes specialized and general articles on all aspects of numismatics in addition to news articles regarding mid-west numismatic activities and C.S.N.S. news.

The organization meets annu-

ally at its convention which is traditionally one of the highlights of the numismatic year. Only members of the Society are eligible to exhibit competitively or purchase a bourse table at the annual meeting. The organization, therefore, offers its members the opportunity of attending a fine, large numismatic gathering within a relatively short distance from their homes.

The C.S.N.S. was one of the first organizations in numismatics to recognize the importance of young collectors, and today a junior representative sits on the organization's Board of Governors to assist in formulating a program for the young collector. Junior members are welcome in the Society with the consent of their parent or legal guardian.

Numismatic organizations are also invited to join the Society. The C.S.N.S. offers its member-clubs the use of its new exhibit and dealer coin cases for no cost beyond shipping and maintenance. A new service of the Society is a speakers' bureau designed to help the local member-club prepare interesting and educational programs for its meetings.

Membership dues in the Society for adults, juniors, and clubs is only $2.00 per year with no initiation fee. Collectors living within the thirteen state Central States area are urged to obtain an application for membership from the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. F. S. Epps, P. O. Box 97, Homer, Michigan 49245.

President

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Golden Anniversary and the C.S.N.S.'s Thirtieth anniversary together in 1969.

I feel we must stop gearing our conventions to the level of the A.N.A., as this is physically impossible. We do not need 100 dealers to have a successful convention that is profitable to both the collector and dealers. We will continue to focus our attention on both educational exhibits and programs at our conventions.

In the next two years I plan to incorporate more members other than Governors into C.S.N.S. activities by appointing various committees. It is also my intention to see that ALL of the Governors remain active in the organization in the organization's activities. We must start immediately to work for a better C.S.N.S.

We must improve the image of our organization in the mind of our members and the numismatic community in general. I have appointed Cab Atkins to continue to serve as Editor of our publication. I am certain he will continue with the same devotion as he has in the past, and that he will work toward making the *Centinel* the finest regularly issued publication of its type in numismatics.

I am also pleased to appoint the man who has handled our legal affairs to perfection in the past, George Hatie, to continue as our Legal Council.

I am also appointing Howard Eisenberg to serve as Public Relations Director of the C.S.N.S. Mr. Eisenberg has shown himself capable by his promotional work for the Chicago Coin Club, the 1965 Central States Numismatic Society convention, and this summer's Diamond Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association. I am certain he will also do the same type of job in this capacity with the C.S.N.S.

We must also strive to interest the junior in our organization,

and I am, therefore, hopeful of working with the new A.N.A. committee on juniors through our junior representative, my son, William More. Bill, I feel, nepotism aside, is qualified for this position in view of his work with the Young Numismatists of America.

I also look to many of you to serve on other committees, and to volunteer your services to us. I shall conduct the office of President of the C.S.N.S. with the Latin Phrase on mind, "Volo Servire," "I seek to serve," but I need your help. Thank you.

CONVENTION

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auction. The bourse was confined to 80 tables, featuring the leading dealers in the United States and Canada.

The exhibits were many, and were up to the usual high standards expected at a Central States convention. The best of show award went to A. M. Dinder of Sandusky, Ohio.

Host city for the 1967 convention will be Peoria, Ill., with Detroit having been awarded the 1968 convention, and Chicago in 1969.

As Mr. and Mrs. Leo Terry, bottom left, watch some unseen activity, the group above seen intent on finishing the work before them.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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